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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	US 5,816,766 B1 (CLARK, R. M.) 6 October 1998 (06.10.98) Figures 2 and 3	1-8

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